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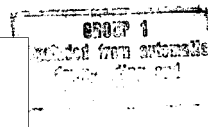
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF MISSION 1024-1, DATED 23 - 27 SEPTEMBER 1965.

1. COVERAGE OF THE TWENTY-FIVE KNOWN DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES AND TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIVE POSSIBLE TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED. FOUR ARE AT GLADKAYA AND ONE IS AT TATISHCHEVO.

B. OMSK AND GLADAKYA WERE COMPLETELY COVERED BY CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. THERE WERE SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER KOSTROMA AND UZHUR BUT ALL LAUNCH AREAS WERE VISIBLE EXCEPT LAUNCH AREA J AT UZHUR.

C. TATISHCHEVO WAS COVERED BY SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS AND ONLY PORTIONS OF THE 4 LAUNCH GROUPS WERE VISIBLE.

D. TEYKOVO WAS COVERED BY SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS BUT ALL LAUNCH AREAS WERE OBSERVED. PLESETSK WAS IDENTIFICATION ONLY THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS. THE REMAINING 18 COMPLEXES WERE EITHER CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

E. THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER WAS NOT COVERED.

2. THE CHEREPOVETS AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX IS OBSERVED ON CLEAR, STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX ON STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED CLOUD CONDITIONS. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES THROUGHOUT EACH COMPLEX.

3. THE LENINGRAD AND LIEPAJA AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES WERE NOT COVERED.

4. THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS OBSERVED THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW INCLUDING LAUNCH COMPLEXES A AND B,

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AMM/SAM LAUNCH AREAS 1 AND 2, PROBABLE LAUNCH AREAS A AND B, AND SITE 13. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT THE FOUR NEW LAUNCH AREAS.

5. THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER IS COVERED ON CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. CONSTRUCTION APPARENTLY CONTINUES ON THE PROBABLE AND POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREAS IN THE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, ON THE INTERFEROMETER SITE NEAR KAPUSTIN YAR AIRFIELD AND IN SSM LAUNCH SITE 4C-1. MISSILE EXERCISES/ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE SAM R&D, SA-2 AND SA-3 LAUNCH AREAS, IN THE SSM TROOP TRAINING AREA, THE SSM BIVOUAC AREA AND SSM LAUNCH SITES 1A-2, 1C-2, 2C-1, 2C-2, 3C, 4C-1, 5C-1 AND 1D-3.

6. IN THE MOSCOW AREA, ONLY THE POSSIBLE AMM ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC FACILITY (TRIAD) AT E15-1 IS OBSERVED. THE DOGHOUSE AND THE REMAINDER OF THE TRAD FACILITIES ARE NOT COVERED OR CLOUD COVERED.

7. THE DUAL HEN HOUSES AT OLENEGORSK, SKRUNDA, AND ANGARSK WERE NOT COVERED.

8. AT THE SEVERODVINSK NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD 402, TWO LARGE PROBABLE SUMBARINES ON BLOCKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE SHALLOW SECTION OF THE WET BASIN IN FRONT OF THE LARGE CONSTRUCTION HALL. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TRANSVERSER AND RAIL SYSTEM PERMITS MOVING SUBMARINE SECTIONS FROM THE ADJACENT PREFABRICATION BUILDING INTO THE LARGE CONSTRUCTION HALL. THE NEW WET DOCK AT YAGRY ISLAND IS FLOODED.

9. INDICATIONS OF A NEW TEST AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE IDENTIFIED 15.8 NM NW OF THE UNDERGROUND TEST FACILITIES SUPPORT

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AREA, SEMIPLATINSK NUCLEAR WEAPON PROVING GROUND. IT CONSISTS OF A CIRCULAR GROUND SCAR APPROXIMATELY 26,000 FEET IN DIAMETER WHICH IS CENTERED ON A WEDGE SHAPED SHALLOW CUT. THE CUT IS APPROXIMATELY 270 FEET LONG AND VARIES IN WIDTH BETWEEN 20 AND 40 FEET. THE CUT AND CIRCULAR GROUND SCAR WERE NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] BUT ROADS LEADING TO THE AREA CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON THAT MISSION.

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10. NO NEW ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY AT GZ-1, LOP NOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE, CHINA. THE AIR DROP MARKER AT GZ-2 IS BARELY DISCERNIBLE THROUGH CLOUD COVER. SIXTEEN TENTS OBSERVED AT MAIN CONTROL POINT. NO OTHER NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. SUPPORT AREA NOT COVERED.

11. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE REACTOR BUILDING AT THE CHIH-CHIN-HSIA ATOMIC ENERGY COMPLEX, CHINA, INDICATES ANOTHER LEVEL IS POSSIBLY BEING ADDED TO THE HIGH BAY SECTION. FOUR COOLING TOWERS ARE NOW COMPLETE AND WORK CONTINUES ON TWO OTHERS. THE FIFTH COVERED WATER BASIN IS COMPLETE. TWO OF THE THREE FILTER BEDS AT SU-LO HO DAM ARE FILLED WITH WATER.

12. THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA WAS COVERED ON CLEAR, STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED.

13. THREE CRATES AND 1 PROBABLE HELICOPTER ARE OBSERVED AT HO-TIEN AIRFIELD, CHINA.

14. THE FOLLOWING SA-2 SITES IN INDIA ARE NOW OCCUPIED: A30-2 AT CHANDIGARH AND B32-2, C26-2, AND C21-2 AT NEW DELHI.

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